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(SBU) On June 27, poloff discussed reftel points about a draft resolution to follow on UNSCR 1735 with MFA International Law and Treaties Department Specialist Nguyen Dang Thang. Thang indicated no concern about the draft text. He mentioned that he was aware of the June 30 deadline from the UNSC agenda and that guidance on the matter had been provided to Vietnam's UN Mission in its June work program. Since that time, the MFA had not received any report from its UN Mission indicating any difficulty in following the guidance. Accordingly, Thang suggested that discussions in New York about the draft text were consistent with MFA guidance.

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